



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1711**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiro INABA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 10/780,742

Examiner: T. Boykin

Filed: February 19, 2004

Docket No.: 118754

For: MALEIMIDE GROUP-CONTAINING POLYMER PARTICLES AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 1, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**